

THREE YEARS FOR CASHIER

Basil H. Hedgecock Found Guilty Today

AND APPEAL ENTERED

Former Cashier of Home Banking Company Convicted in Superior Court Here of False Entry With Intent to Defraud

Basil H. Hedgecock, former cashier of the Home Banking company, of High Point, must serve three years in the state prison at Raleigh under the sentence imposed shortly after 12 o'clock today by Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, in Guilford Superior court.

The judgment of the court was announced about an hour after the jury returned a verdict of guilty, with recommendation of mercy. The verdict was returned at 11:30 this morning, the case having been given to the jury at 10 o'clock after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

After decision to appeal to the higher court bond was set at \$25,000, being the same as that set for Hedgecock's appearance at the present term of court.

Attorneys for the defendant moved that the judgment of the court be arrested on the ground that the bill of indictment under which Hedgecock was tried was "fatally defective." It was alleged that the bill did not charge the offense of which the defendant was convicted; that violation of the bill of rights of the state of North Carolina thereby was committed. Judge Harding overruled that motion, whereupon counsel for the defendant offered a motion that the verdict be set aside for errors committed by the court in the trial. That motion also was overruled.

Trial of the case was begun yesterday and consumed more than three days. The cases against Arnold and Will Switzer, charged with aiding Basil H. Hedgecock in the abstraction of funds, are to be tried at the next criminal term here which will begin January 8.

This morning resolutions presented by a special committee of the Guilford County Bar, highly commending the retiring solicitor, J. C. Bower, of Lexington, for his conscientious ability, fidelity to duty and admirable personality, were unanimously adopted and signed by Judge Harding.

The count on which Hedgecock was tried was that charging him with unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously making a false entry on the books of the Home Banking company. That was done, it was alleged, by charging the account of M. J. Wrenn with \$10,000 on the savings ledger, thereby reducing his balance from \$24,242.50 to \$14,242.50. The intent of such action, it was charged, was to defraud and injure the Home Banking company and M. J. Wrenn and other persons whose names were unknown to the jurors and to deceive the officers and agents of the Home Banking company, together with other persons unknown to the jurors.

L. W. Bingham, of Salisbury, testified to and produced an alleged signed statement by Basil H. Hedgecock, who to his best knowledge and belief recorded the alleged false entries made. That document was declared to certify to notes ranging from \$75 to \$7,497.15, listed as the property of the Home Banking company, the notes having been drawn by various citizens and firms. Then, too, checks were listed as the property of the bank, the checks and notes aggregating \$59,476.54, while additional notes made known in the alleged statement made the total \$67,931.26.

The statement declared that the checks were charged to individual deposits on the controlling ledger, but were never charged to the individual accounts of the persons writing the checks. By manipulation of the general ledger the notes were never credited, it was set forth.

Hedgecock admitted that he wrote the statement himself, on a typewriter, but declared it was done at the dictation of L. W. Bingham and that the latter was responsible for the language used in the document.

W. Sherman Swain, bookkeeper at the bank, testified that he saw Hedgecock make a false entry in the account of M. J. Wrenn. He said the balance on that account prior to the alleged entry was \$24,242.50. When shown the statement sheet of the savings ledger of M. J. Wrenn the witness identified it, declaring he saw Hedgecock make the \$10,000 entry. He said the alleged entry would tend to reduce the bank shortage \$10,000, adding that Hedgecock did not have a check to cover the \$10,000.

Testimony of R. E. Kerr, state bank examiner, was to the effect that when he examined the condition of the bank on April 19 he discovered a shortage of \$50,987.36 as best he could recall. L. W. Bingham testified that he found a shortage of almost \$123,000.

Judge R. C. Strudwick, senior counsel for the defendant, asserted that T. F. Wrenn, M. J. Wrenn and George Penny, directors of the bank, treated the bank as assets for themselves, adding, "We propose to show how the confusion of this bank resulted. We are not going to try M. J. Wrenn, T. F. Wrenn or George Penny for any crime, but we do want to show who is responsible. They are trying to make a scapegoat of

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Medical School Undetermined
Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Adoption of a resolution directing a special committee to investigate fully and report in January was as far as the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina progressed in three hours stormy session today toward disposal of the suggestion made by Dr. William Preston Few, president of Trinity college, that the State university and Trinity college enter into an alliance for building and controlling a great medical school at Durham.

Full Power Now Available
Charlotte, Dec. 20.—Textile mills throughout the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina today prepared to resume a more normal schedule as the result of resumption of full power facilities by the Southern Power company, following a curtailment since November 27, when one-eighth of the nation's spindles were forced to shut down one day each week because of a lack of rainfall.

Christmas For Superannuates
Durham, Dec. 19.—Christmas cheer to the sum of \$10,000, was yesterday mailed to superannuates, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences of the Methodist church by Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity college, administering the Duke fund. This is the eighth year that James B. Duke, of New York, has contributed through Trinity college the sum of \$10,000 for this purpose.

Ex-Governor Craig Very Ill
Asheville, Dec. 20.—The condition of ex-Governor Locke Craig, who is seriously ill at his home here, was pronounced tonight as slightly better. The former governor, however, remains in such condition that little hope is held for his recovery.

New Trial For Bush
Raleigh, Dec. 20.—The North Carolina Supreme court before adjourning sine die for the term today at noon, disposed of 27 appeals granting a new trial to John A. Bush, of Caldwell county, under sentence of death for the murder of Will Cline, but finding no grounds to interfere with the judgment of death pronounced in the lower court of Buncombe county against W. W. Campbell. There were no cases from Guilford in the list.

Drier of Death Car Allowed His Freedom
G. F. Alberty, prohibition enforcement agent, who was driving the automobile which plunged into the creek at the South Buffalo bridge, two miles south of Greensboro, Sunday night, carrying Mrs. Stamey Glenn to death, has been given his freedom. For a short time after the tragic occurrence he was held pending an investigation, but Sheriff Stafford decided that there was no evidence to warrant the officer's further detention.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stamey Glenn, who was drowned when the car dashed into the creek, were conducted at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of Elmer Glenn, her husband's father, 122 West Lee street, and interment followed in Green Hill cemetery.

Clearing House Officers
At the annual meeting of the Greensboro Clearing House association Monday night the following officers were elected for the new year: R. G. Vaughn, of the American Exchange National bank, president; J. W. Simpson, of the Atlantic Bank and Trust company, vice-president; R. I. Moore, of the Greensboro Bank and Trust company, secretary-treasurer, and Waldo Porter, of the Greensboro National branch of the American Exchange National bank, manager.

Henry Clapp Funeral Is Largely Attended
The funeral of Henry L. Clapp, who was killed in an automobile accident on North Elm street last Sunday afternoon, was largely attended. The service was conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant church by Rev. E. Frank Lee, Rev. D. R. Proffitt and Rev. Herman Stevens. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery. There were many pretty floral designs. They were borne by Mrs. W. T. Knight, Mrs. Joe S. Phipps, Mrs. H. A. Barnes and Miss Nell Wilson. Serving as pall bearers were J. M. Campbell, R. H. Armfield, H. Cartledge, R. C. Morehead, J. F. Graves and George Battle.

Co-ops Win Suits
Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Judgments by default and inquiry in 12 of the 127 damage suits instituted by the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association against its members were signed Tuesday by Virtuvius Ruyter, clerk of Wake Superior court.

Man (Hedgecock) Is Innocent, It Anybody Is Guilty It Is Four Client
The state was represented by O. L. Sapp, serving as leading counsel; Solicitor J. C. Bower; W. T. Albertson and A. L. Brooks, while the attorneys for the defendant were Judge R. C. Strudwick, Judge W. P. Bynum, Sidney S. Alderman and Thomas J. Gold. Eloquent speeches were made by counsel.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN WIDELY RECOGNIZED

Nation-Wide Recognition of Its Benefits Noted—Second Payment to Tobacco Growers Scheduled

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Co-operative marketing rides to the close of 1922 on the flood tide of success. Nation-wide recognition of the benefits of co-operative associations which include a half million farmers was voiced last week in the Washington conference of co-operatives from all sections of the United States. Carl Williams, president of the American Cotton Growers' exchange, declared this conference the most important move in American history for the benefit of the farmer. President Harding, Secretary Hoover, Senator Capper and Eugene Meyer, director of the War Finance corporation, paid tribute to the work of the co-operative associations.

Following last week's second payment by the North Carolina Cotton association, members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association throughout Eastern North Carolina double their cash receipts this week on all tobacco delivered by December 1 to the association. A second payment to all members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association in the old belt will follow on all deliveries made up to December 20 as soon thereafter as checks can be made out and distributed.

A third cash payment to the organized growers of South Carolina will be distributed after association members in Virginia and Western North Carolina have doubled their money on all deliveries for 1922.

With larger crops this year than last, tobacco farmers in three states have received more for their tobacco than in 1921. In North Carolina and Virginia November sales have shown a gain of \$3 per hundred, while the South Carolina growers have practically doubled last year's prices.

With the orderly marketing of both tobacco and cotton by thousands of farmers through their co-operative associations in the Carolinas and Virginia, the tide of prosperity is rising as the growers adopt and use the methods of big business to sell successfully their products.

Four Lives Lost When Little Tug Abandoned

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 20.—A week may elapse before all of the survivors of the ill-fated tug Reliance are able to travel to their homes, so intense was their suffering from cold and hunger after their tiny craft was disabled and abandoned at the Lizard Island. It was said today. The 20 persons who reached here last night are under the care of physicians and will remain at a hospital and hotels until they have fully recovered. One man, Walter Longacre, is in a serious condition, with both hands and both feet frozen.

With the arrival of these survivors the 36 on board the Reliance when she was disabled have been accounted for. Seven reached the Soo Sunday, two are in a Canadian lumber camp, three are still aboard the tug Gray, which is engaged in taking off Superior light keepers for the winter. 20 are recuperating here and four lost their lives.

Seek Men Victimized By Hooded Kidnapers

Monroe, La., Dec. 20.—The purpose of the movement of a company of Louisiana National guard into Morehouse parish by Governor John M. Parker yesterday afternoon tonight continued to remain a mystery to all except a handful of officials. Close observers offered the opinion the men were en route to one of the lakes in the vicinity of Mer Rouge where it is believed the bodies of two men, weighted down with wagon wheels are resting, the victims of hooded kidnapers.

Seven Men Executed In Irish Free State

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Four railway men and three laborers were executed here Tuesday for interfering with trains in county Kildare. The seven men executed were captured November 14 by free state troops in a house, the location of which is unknown. With them a quantity of stolen goods, rifles, and ammunition was found.

The men were tried by a military committee and sentenced to death on the charge of train wrecking. Tuesday's executions make a total of 19 by the free state in a little more than a month.

Four Teachers Fired Because of Home Brew

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—President W. C. Riddick, of North Carolina State college today officially confirmed reports of Tuesday that a general understanding had been reached under which the four instructors reported to the college authorities by students for making wine or home brew in their rooms would resign. It is understood that the resignations were demanded.

"I have received and accepted the resignation of Mr. Busby but have not yet gotten those of Mr. Buckner, Mr. Miller and Mr. Park," stated Dr. Riddick.

PROPOSE ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSING

Legislative Measure Would Empower State Highway Commission to Eliminate Such Hazards

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Full power to eliminate grade crossings when in the judgment of the State Highway commission their continued use will increase the hazard of highway travel and police powers for highway patrolmen to enforce the regulations of traffic and road maintenance were written into the suggested amendments to the state road law by the legislative committee on the commission last week.

Resolution to ask the General Assembly for an additional \$15,000,000 for road construction and the addition of two cents a gallon tax on gasoline was announced informally by the highway commission several weeks ago. The commission will ask the General Assembly to continue the present enactment as to the scale of fees imposed for motor licenses. Other changes in the present road law are of a minor nature.

Proposed changes in the road law were presented to the committee in the form of a statute drawn by Representative R. A. Doughton at its meeting here yesterday morning. The entire measure, with minor changes, was adopted unanimously. Members of the committee are Chairman Frank Page and Commissioners R. A. Doughton, J. Elwood Cox, John Sprunt Hill, W. E. Wilkinson and William A. McGirt. Mr. Doughton will probably present the measure to the General Assembly.

New Polish President

Warsaw, Dec. 20.—The new president of Poland, Stanislas Wojciechowski, took the oath of office tonight. He was elected to the presidency with 298 ballots of 519 cast by the national assembly.

Chamber Directors Elected

In the election which closed Monday night the following 12 directors-at-large of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce were chosen: R. G. Vaughn, A. B. High, H. R. Bush, C. C. Hudson, E. B. Jeffress, Julian Price, J. E. Latham, J. W. Simpson, Claude Kiser, W. Y. Preyer, J. D. Wilkins and Joseph J. Stone.

Dr. Carl A. Grote To Direct Health Work

Dr. Carl A. Grote, of Huntsville, Ala., has been chosen to direct the new health department, according to announcement by city officials. The selection was made after many weeks devoted to study of the needs of Greensboro along lines of public health and careful examination of the qualifications of a large number of applicants.

It was also agreed that Dr. Grote would effect a complete reorganization of the health department on an ambitious scale. Dr. Grote will begin his work here on or about February 1. He has an enviable reputation in public health circles. He was the unanimous choice of a special committee composed of Mayor Claude Kiser, City Manager P. C. Painter and E. D. Broadhurst, the committee having worked in intimate co-operation with Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

Make Appropriation Of \$1,000 For U. D. C.

An appropriation of \$1,000 to the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be used in the erection of a monument here was made by the county commissioners Tuesday. It is understood that the organization has \$4,000 available for the monument. It is expected that definite plans for the monument will be announced in the not distant future.

Discussion of road matters engaged the attention of the Board of County Commissioners during a considerable part of Tuesday's meeting.

Sunday School Will Have Entertainment

At 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon a Christmas entertainment will be given at Apple's (Christian) Chapel. Songs and recitations will be given and following this program will be a Christmas treat with a number of remembrances for members of the Sunday school. The Christmas program will be presented under the direction of J. A. Capk, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mrs. Annie Andrews, who constitute the entertainment committee. To these exercises the public is cordially invited.

Capiases For Arrest of Men In Randolph

Capiases for the arrest of W. B. Coltrane, election judge, and R. L. White, Jr., election registrar, both of New Market township, Randolph county, have been forwarded from the office of the clerk of Federal court here to United States Marshal Brownlow Jackson in Asheville. Under an indictment returned in Federal court last week Mr. Coltrane and Mr. White are charged with having refused to allow T. L. Cox, a qualified voter, to cast his ballot in the November election.

NEWS OF THE NATION

Searching For Bandits

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—Denver state and federal authorities are in search of the bandits who yesterday morning shot and killed Charles Linton and stole a consignment of \$200,000 from federal reserve guards and made their escape in one of the most daring and sensational daylight holdups ever staged in the west.

Three Bandits Get \$5,000

Dyer, Ind., Dec. 20.—Three bandits this afternoon held up the First National bank, of Dyer, and escaped with \$5,000. One bandit, who was dressed as a woman, was shot by John Keilman, a grocer, and apparently mortally wounded. His companions threw him into the automobile and fled west on the Lincoln highway.

Missing Airman Located

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 20.—Henry G. Boonstra, air mail pilot, missing since last Friday, when he became lost in a blizzard en route to Rock Springs, Wyoming, has been found alive and well at the Rigby ranch, four miles southeast of where his wrecked plane was discovered Monday, according to advices received by air mail officials here.

One Acquitted, One Convicted

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Doris Brunen was tonight acquitted and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the slaying of the former's husband, "Honest" John T. Brunen, carnival owner. The jury recommended that Mohr be sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Christmas Program At Summerfield Churches

Elaborate plans are being developed for a Christmas entertainment to be given next Saturday night at the Summerfield Methodist church by members of the Sunday school. An exceptionally interesting Christmas program will be presented, it will include a play, "The Birth of Peace," also songs and recitations. Members of the cast will be Eva Thorp, Loraine Rayle, Ruth Gamble, Margaret Summers, Ruth Summers, Lois Summers, Velma Highfill, Elizabeth Gamble, Annie May Peden and Mollie Tilley. Velma Highfill will recite "The Bethlehem Star," and Odell Highfill will appear in one of the musical numbers, while another feature will be a song by Loraine Rayle and Ruth Gamble. One of the most enjoyable features of the occasion will be the distribution of Christmas remembrances to members of the Sunday school.

At the Summerfield Baptist church a most interesting Christmas program will be presented next Saturday night by the Sunday school. Among the features will be songs and recitations, together with a fine Christmas tree.

The public is cordially invited to witness the unfolding of both programs.

Many Talks Heard at Organized Labor Meet

Interesting speeches concerning the aims and accomplishments of organized labor were made at a mass meeting in the county courthouse Tuesday night with H. F. Allred, business agent of the carpenters of the city, presiding. One of the most significant addresses was that of Wiley H. Swift, Greensboro attorney and social service worker, who championed organized labor as a great agency for the improvement of social and business conditions.

In addition to Mr. Swift the following men addressed the meeting: Francis C. Clarke, of Boston, organizer for the Boot and Shoe Workers' International union; S. Wardlaw, of Atlanta, of the International Typographical union; R. W. H. Stone, who lives in the Rocky Knoll community, near Greensboro, president of the North Carolina Farmers' union, and W. D. Bailey, of Winston-Salem, vice-president of Bailey Brothers, Inc., tobacco manufacturers.

Blue Sky Charges To Be Aired Next Month

The cases against L. G. Rabe and G. B. Pegram, charged with violation of the "blue sky" law by the sale of stock in the High Point Springless Shade company, will be tried at the special term of Guilford Superior court beginning January 8, according to a ruling issued by Judge W. F. Harding here this week. Each defendant was required to furnish \$1,000 additional appearance bond, that action representing a doubling of the security.

Officers Dismantle Still

Deputy Sheriff W. T. Bowman and W. A. Coble on Monday afternoon secured a copper still of 100-gallon capacity on the Greene and Clay township line near the Ern Walker cross roads. They dismantled the plant, seized 1,000 gallons of beer, 250 pounds of sugar and 15 quarts of whiskey. Three white men who were at the still escaped.

HELLSTEN IS BOUND OVER

Will Driver of Death-Dealing Car
EVIDENCE OF LIQUOR

Prisoner Hearing For Man Who Was Killed in Machine Which Carried Clapp to Death—Odor of Booze

Probably because was the finding of Judge D. H. Collins yesterday in Municipal court at the preliminary hearing given Frank Hellsten, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Henry L. Clapp last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clapp was killed when the automobile which Hellsten was driving crashed into a telephone pole on North Elm street. Bond was fixed at \$2,000 for the defendant's appearance before a Superior court grand jury.

One of the principal witnesses for the state was H. P. Wray, who testified that he heard the crash of the machine as it struck the pole and hurried to the scene. He saw Hellsten running and shouting, he added, the driver acting in a peculiar manner. The witness thought Hellsten was either drunk or mentally deranged. The car, then upside down, had broken the telephone pole. Mr. Wray believed the automobile engine's running then indicated that it had been going at the rate of 30 or 40 miles an hour.

H. W. Amole, the undertaker who took care of Mr. Clapp's body, testified that death had resulted from the latter's temple being crushed by the great impact of the car against the pole.

E. Kautto, one of the four occupants of the death car, said that all four had been drinking, but he did not think they were drunk, he declared. Hellsten did not go on the stand. He is 25 years old, a native of Finland. Patrolman C. Y. Loman, who arrested Hellsten, said at the time of the arrest the prisoner "smelled like a whiskey barrel."

Greek Marriage Vows Taken In Greensboro

Tom Anton, one of the proprietors of the Sanitary Lunch, this city, and Miss Theano George, of Mesopoli, state of Brusa, Asia Minor, were married at Holy Trinity Episcopal church here last night. The ceremony, performed by Rev. Thomas Daniels, of Washington, in accordance with the ritual of the Orthodox Greek church, was the first one of its kind ever witnessed in Greensboro. For a long time Mr. Anton's sweetheart was detained by immigration officials at Ellis Island because the immigration quota for Greeks had then been fully utilized. After many difficulties her entrance into the United States was effected and they were married by a justice of the peace at Monticello, N. Y., on December 4. However, they wished to be united in marriage by a priest of their church.

Many Items of News At Guilford College

Saturday evening the members of the junior class of the Guilford high school entertained the seniors and the high school teachers in the school auditorium.

Miss Mary E. White, who teaches in Friends' Select school, Philadelphia, is spending the holiday season with her parents here.

The college closed at noon Wednesday for a two weeks vacation. Miss Pearl Fuller, one of the high school teachers, is ill with a light attack of influenza. Mrs. Lee Smith taught as Miss Fuller's substitute on Tuesday.

The public school closed Tuesday afternoon for the holidays.

Miss Newman left Wednesday for her home at Leesburg.

Miss Walker will spend the vacation at her home at Benaja.

A number of the high school students enjoyed a candy pull at the home of Misses Julia and Dorothy Wolf Tuesday evening.

Everett Holladay, who has been in Florida for the past few months, is visiting his parents at Guilford.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the members of the Bible school will present a Christmas pageant, "The Light of the World," at the church.

Miss Lina Worth, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Ralph Parker, in High Point, returned home the first of the week.

Not To Print Paper Here Christmas Day

On next Monday, December 25, The Patriot will not be published. Omission of the one issue during the year is in conformity with the annual custom of this newspaper of observing Christmas Day. The next issue of The Patriot will be printed next Thursday, December 28, and on every Monday and Thursday thereafter until Christmas, 1922, when the usual custom is to be followed.

To its readers and friends everywhere The Patriot extends hearty greetings of the season and best wishes for a very happy Christmas.



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A LESSON IN TRUST AND PREPAREDNESS

The International Sunday School Lesson,
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Assistant Pastor West Market Street Methodist Church.

Luke 12:16-31

Golden Text: "The life is more than the food, and the body than the raiment."

In this parable which we study today Jesus shows the utter folly of the purely selfish life, and by a vivid contrast reveals the beauty of the life of faith and trust.

"The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought within himself, saying what shall I do because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?"

But the story is familiar. We find the prototype of this rich man in every walk of life. He is not always a bad rich man; there is no hint that this man was bad. By God's blessing he became rich, and he might have become a real blessing, had he made a wise use of his wealth. This man became bad because he lacked the spirit of unselfishness and kindness which would lead him to a right disposition of his worldly goods. When we think of this man's sin we recall the words of old King Lear, with their pathos:

"Ingratitude, thou marble-hearted fiend." This man's sin was ingratitude to the last degree. He forgot God, who giveth all blessings, and in forgetting God, he forgot all his obligations to his fellow men. Then in addition he lost all sense of spiritual values, for he imagines that his worldly goods will bring him satisfaction: "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years." He was worldly wise, but an arrant fool in his eternal interests, for God said unto him, "Thou fool, this night shall thy soul be required of thee; then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?"

The sin of many is the sin of ingratitude. What is the aim of the man who gives his life to the accumulation of wealth, forgetful of the ideals and aspirations that should be the propelling motive of his life? He spends all his thought, time, talents, and energies tirelessly working in an endless circle. He buys land, to raise corn, to get money, to buy more land, to raise more corn, to get more money, to buy more land, etc. And how futile it all is.

Mr. Bryan gives a good illustration as related by Dr. Talmadge: "One who has worn himself out in an effort to amass more money than he needs suddenly drops dead. His pastor tells a group of sorrowing friends that by a mysterious dispensation of Providence, death has claimed the departed. Why not tell the truth about it? Why not say that the man was kicked to death by a golden calf?"

The same truth is emphasized by a story that Tolstoi tells: He tells of a man who is greedy for land hearing of a savage chieftain who offers to land hunters all that they can walk around in a day for a hundred rubles. He seeks out the chieftain, pays him, and starts at sunrise, eager to encompass as much as possible by sunset. He quickens his pace, going faster and faster. When the sun is high in the heavens, he turns on the third quarter, but he must travel faster and faster to make the remaining sides by sunset. Just as the sun is sinking behind the western horizon, he wins; but he falls dead—and then needs only the "common allotment for the dead—only six feet of ground."

"The life is more than meat, and the body than raiment," said Jesus, giving his disciples a beautiful lesson in trust. "Consider the lilies of the field, and the fowls of the air;—now God provide for them." "Of how much more value are ye than the birds." Take no anxious thought for the morrow, what ye shall eat, and what ye shall wear. After these things the Gentiles seek. The Christian is to think of the morrow, but his thoughts are of faith and hope and love. His life is not to be hampered with care and fret and worry, for these thoughts are a denial of God; and atheistic in their very character. The Christian "seeks first the Kingdom of God"—he trusts, and neither is afraid. He has perfect peace, because God is his. It is this attitude of trust that the world needs. Peace at this Christmas time, or at any time, comes only by trust in God. "Not by might nor power, but by my spirit," says the Lord. "Peace is ushered in through the hearts of men. God will come by the consummation of his will in the hearts of men. The following words of Dr. Ellis are significant:

Looking Into the Depths
Consider closely the conditions. That which is the weakness of the "great powers" in the present crisis is the strength of the greater power. European governments are not sure that their people, and their soldiers in particular, will follow them in decisions they may make concerning foreign affairs. Every European government of importance has its own unwritten tale of mutinies since the armistice that troubles the dreams of the foreign office. Just as the British public served notice upon the cabinet, which it shortly afterward overthrew, that it would not support a war in the near east, so also have the other powers been likewise admonished by popular expressions. In other words, the mind of the people everywhere is against war and militarism and imperialism. And the mind of the masses is apparently today beyond the control of governments. That has been the weakness of the plenipotentiaries who have sat in council at Lausanne.

On the other hand, the strength

of what we may call the program of the supreme command lies in the truth that God's will is directed to the reason and to the heart of the people, as individuals. It is by a change of the minds of men that God makes the world over. The Christmas way is offered, not to foreign offices, but the everyday man and woman. Bishop Brooks caught this truth in his deathless carol: "How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven. No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in."

THE CHRISTMAS DAY

William Thornton Whitsett

No higher note has ever sounded to the souls of men than the song that swept over the Judean plains on that wondrous night, when from the angelic host, fell the golden harmony of "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace,—Good Will Toward Men."

The civilizations of ancient times rose but fell, king and kingdom alike passed to the dust of forgetfulness; intellect and arms alike had failed of performance; but here was the herald of a civilization and a kingdom that while on the earth was not of the earth, but was destined to bring to the transitory things of earth, and of time, a radiance that should glow in increasing brightness until merged finally into the enduring glories of eternity.

Stress more and more this Christmas season, God's best gift to the world,—the birth of the Christ Child. It is the spirit and teaching of Christ that fills the world today with true Christmas fellowship. Let us hear more and more of Jesus. Let no little child be misled into worship and reverence for legendary myth as embodied in Santa Claus. We have no word to say against a pleasant, reasonable, and even fictional Santa Claus, but we do have strong protest that nothing be allowed to dim the truth and beauty and meaning of the mission to earth of the Child Jesus.

How many letters have you written with the Christmas season in mind? No gift is more valued than the cordial letter written for the heart by the hand, and breathing the affectionate interest we feel for some dear friend. Next to a visit, a personal warm hand-clasp, nothing can be finer than a letter written from a heart full of friendship and love. If you have never written Christmas letters let this year mark the beginning.

At Yuletide
Friends all unchanged as seasons
fade and fly;
Love not estranged by stretch of
alien sky;
Trust still secure through ev'ry
variant mood,
And surer still when rises jargon
rude
To mar the hour: I thank Thee,
Gracious God,
As down the years my eager feet
have trod
Vistas have ever widened, and heart-
ening me
Some souls have kept their troth
unfaltering.
I send this line as dawns the cycle
rare
The watching shepherds saw the
glowing star
Above the manger at their journey's
end;
May Christmas find your faith
serene, and fair
The skies that hold your dreams;
and through the far
On sweeping years be Christ your
guiding Friend.

FULL INVESTIGATION SOUGHT BY SHIPMAN

Commissioner of Labor and Printing
Declares Charges of Dr. Smith
Are False and Baseless

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Declaring that every charge of discrimination brought against the Department of Labor and Printing is false and baseless, Commissioner M. L. Shipman last week replied to Dr. Charles Lee Smith, president of the Edwards and Broughton Printing company demanding a bill of particulars to be brought before the State Printing commission.

On the matter of the contractor's responsibility for the work committed to him Mr. Shipman declares that Edwards and Broughton Printing company has no appeal to the Printing commission, but upon the charge that it has been discriminated against by the commissioner and the assistant commissioner, Lawrence E. Nichols, Mr. Shipman is not only willing but anxious to go to the mat before the full commission and the public, his letter declares.

In the directness of its statement and the sharpness of its wording Mr. Shipman's letter stands apart in recent controversial communications in North Carolina. He takes position from which he cannot retreat in declaring that the commissioner alone has supervision of printing. And then he demands that Dr. Smith come into the open with the

charges and instances of discrimination. Recent developments practically eliminated Chief Justice Clark from the controversy, which was brought into the open by Dr. Smith's charges made public Wednesday. He appeared in the role of proof-reader in the Smith letter, but a brief statement from him relieved him of more than supervisory interest in the proper printing of annotations to volumes of reprint of the Supreme court reports, for which he was paid a fee authorized by law by the Printing commission.

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CHOICE CHRISTMAS QUOTATIONS

Selected by William Thornton Whitsett

Christmas has been from time immemorial the season of joy and domestic affection, the season when families assembled, when children came home from school, when quarrels were made up, when carols were heard in every street, when every house was decorated with evergreens, and every table was loaded with good cheer. At that season all hearts not utterly destitute of kindness are enlarged and softened. At that season the poor are admitted to partake of the overflowing of the wealth of the rich.

—Macaulay's History of England.

This is the month, and this the happy morn,
Wherein the Son of Heaven's eternal King,
Of wedded maid, and virgin mother born,
Our great redemption from above did bring
For so the holy sages once did sing,
That He our deadly forfeit should release,
And with His Father work us a perpetual peace.

—Milton's Hymn on the Nativity.

The time draws near the birth of Christ
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

—Tennyson's In Memoriam.

At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.

—Tusser.

And well our Christian sires o' old
Loved when the year its course had roll'd,
And brought blithe Christmas back again,
With all his hospitable train.
Domestic and religious rite
Gave honor to the Holy Night;
On Christmas Eve the bells were rung;
On Christmas Eve the mass was sung;
The only night in all the year
Saw the stoled priest the chalice rear;
The damsel donn'd her kirtle sheen;
The hall was dress'd with holly green;
Forth to the wood did merry men go,
To gather in the mistletoe.

—Sir Walter Scott in Marmion.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet,
The words repeat
Of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men!

—Longfellow—Flower de Luce.

God rest you, little children, but nothing you afright,
For Jesus Christ, your Savior, was born this happy night;
Along the hills of Galilee the white flocks sleeping lay,
When Christ, the Child of Nazareth, was born on Christmas Day.

—Dinah M. Mulock—Thirty Years.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of John W. Gould, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to the undersigned at his home, Zebulon, N. C., on or before the 14th day of December, 1922; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate

will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This Dec. 14, 1922. 100-61
L. M. GOULD,
Administrator of estate of John W. Gould, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Daniel W. Staley, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to the undersigned at his home, Liberty, N. C.,

on or before the 14th day of December, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This Dec. 14, 1922. 100-61
JOHN W. CURTIS,
Administrator of estate of Daniel W. Staley, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, Guilford County

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county, made in the special proceeding entitled "Arthur Curtis and others vs. Fay Curtis," the undersigned commissioner will, on

17th day of January, 1923

at 12 M., at the courthouse door in the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Clay township, Guilford county, North Carolina, known as the "Curtis Mill," and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an ironwood in the center of a large rock, on the north side of the creek (the Big Alamance); thence north 15 deg. east 28.5 poles to a black oak in Mike Coble's line; thence with his line 43 deg. west 31 poles to a stone west of the creek, Mike Coble's corner in Daniel Coble's line; thence with Daniel Coble's line south 48 deg. west 64 poles and 19 links to a large white oak; thence north 43 deg. west, with said D. Coble's line, 24 poles to a small white oak; thence south 53 deg. west 35 poles to a large stone, Thomas Coble's corner; thence south 21 deg. west 28 poles to a stone (formerly a post oak); thence south 22 deg. east 31 poles to a stone in Paul Coble's (now Thomas Coble's) line; thence south 70 deg. east, crossing the creek, 10.3 poles to a stone; thence north 18 deg. east 11 poles to a large white oak (near the east bank of the creek, 15 feet from the water's edge); thence north 41 poles to a stone near a small crooked sycamore; thence north 75 deg. east 24 poles to a pine; thence south 8 deg. east 18.2 poles to a white oak; thence south 30 deg. east 20 poles to a pine; thence south 78 deg. east 20.5 poles to a hickory; thence north 8 deg. west 16 poles to a stone (or dead cedar); thence north 30 deg. east 21.2 poles to large sycamore; thence north 24 deg. east 7.2 poles to a stone; thence due east 24 poles to the beginning; containing 27.23 acres, more or less; being a part of the lands conveyed by John P. Coble and wife to H. T. Curtis, as per deed recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, in book 327, at page 243.

This Dec. 16, 1922. 102-41
CLIFFORD FRAZIER,
Commissioner.

NOVEMBER TOBACCO SALES

The independent tobacco markets operating in North Carolina, this year, have reported 166,600,589 pounds of producers' tobacco sold to December 1st. Last season the producers' sales, to the same date, were 179,601,628 pounds, when all the farmers' tobacco was being disposed of at the sales warehouses, according to the Crop Reporting service of the Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

The average price of all sales for the season, to date, is \$27.66 per hundred. Last season, all sales for the year averaged \$24.57 per hundred, or 3 cents per pound less than this season.

The government estimates the total crop produced in this state, this year (1922) at about 306,940,000 pounds. The farmers' tobacco sold to December 1 is 51 per cent. of this amount. Reports from the warehouses indicate the majority of the crop has been marketed. They report the quality of the November sales as about an average. Common grades have sold a little better during November, while the better grades dropped off slightly.

Trade It Out

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922

We're wishing you a merry one.

Santa Claus is an advocate of gift diversification.

Some beauty parlor products are only skin deep.

At any rate, it will not be a ship subsidy Christmas.

Turkey is more interested in the big stick than the drumstick.

Many persons would rather be right than president—of Poland.

Now the late Christmas shopping birds will try to catch the worm.

Of course hay fever sufferers believe in the freedom of the sneeze.

It is apparent that Germany wants the other nations to give until it burts.

It might be difficult to prove that hen-pecked husbands are hand-picked.

Packers trying to bring about a merger evidently do not believe in isolation.

Many a youngster is prepared to turn over a new leaf—on the Christmas tree.

It appears unlikely that France will find the Ruhr in her Christmas stockings.

That this country's present foreign policy is an unknown quantity is a well known fact.

It is quite possible that Santa Claus is preparing to enter into some entangling alliances.

Germany is discovering that there are limits beyond which even elastic credit cannot be stretched.

Those California officers would like to extend greetings of the season to Clara Phillips at close range.

How many treaties providing for the limitation of Christmas fireworks armament have been arranged?

It is hardly to be expected that George Harvey will add to the cheerfulness of the holiday season in this country.

Some of the grade crossings may be abolished, but it is manifestly impossible to abolish all the telephone poles.

Russian officials declare their intention of banishing Santa Claus. Well, it will hurt them worse than Santa Claus.

Costa Rica evidently is enjoying a period of normalcy, having negotiated a \$5,000,000 loan in this country.

Movie performers who employ firearms in their efforts to solve their domestic problems might also be called shooting stars.

With George Harvey leaving Europe, even if for a short time only, how can they expect to stabilize conditions over there?

HIS BIRTHDAY

The older, the faster the world turns, one has always heard, and so one thinks. Christmas, for example, that used to come so slowly, time dragging as if weighted with lead, flies around in no time as one gets older, people say, always have said. It will seem twelve months before the Christmas of 1923 flies around, just as it seems not 12 since the 1921 Yuletide.

The children, of course, get the most pleasure out of it. Christmas seems especially made for them. But there is for the man and woman who want it some pleasure in the season.

It is a time of good will, if ever there be such a time. It is the time when people halt, or should halt, to think of others, to remember them. It is not necessary to give unless one wishes; that is one's own affair, but at least one may take time to relax a little in the fierce rush of life to remember his fellow man, to show a kinder feeling, to stop a brief while and remember whose birthday it is that is being celebrated.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-two years ago was born the greatest Man the world has ever seen, or will ever see; the Man who has most profoundly affected the world, whose influence increases, not decreases, with the passage of time. Should not the observance of His birthday be cause for "peace on earth, good will to men"?

FALSE "ECONOMY"

Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, who heads the home demonstration forces of the state, makes protest against efforts in some of the counties to cut off the agent. "Discontinuance of these agents would be one of the worst mistakes any board of commissioners could make," she says, "because each worker is an investment rather than an expense."

What she says is true. The work that these agents have done, has been very valuable. It is not too much to say that the home demonstration agents have been a great force for making life more livable in many of the rural sections. They have helped the homemakers, and the girls and the boys. They have taken the sting of loneliness away by their club work. Where they go they leave a brighter place. It is only too true that in many sections the life of the farm woman has been monotonous, a round of work, with nothing to relieve it, but the home demonstration agents have done a great deal to change all that.

Those counties who may, in interest of what they call economy, do away with the home demonstration agents, will be pursuing a false economy. They will save her salary and expenses, to be sure, but they will lose a lot more. There is no telling just how much they will lose.

PARTICIPATION

Is the United States set on a path that leads to active participation in European affairs? That is a question that is being asked time and again now, in the newspapers.

As a matter of fact, the United States is already participating in those affairs. At the conference at Lausanne the United States has "observers," who do more than observe—they raise their voices now.

The fortunes of Europe and the United States are inextricably bound. The binding is not to be cast off. It is due to trade, commerce, buying and selling. Such ties are close.

The pity is that the United States has to be content with an "observer's" part, when it should have a seat at the main table, not at a side table, where its voice could be raised at the beginning of trouble, not as a protest after the damage was done.

It is becoming more and more apparent that Woodrow Wilson, with the League of Nations, was simply several years ahead of a large number of Americans.

SOMETHING COMING IN REGULARLY

At the business meeting of the North Carolina Poultry association here mention was made of the extent of the industry in some of the counties in the western part of the state, Catawba in particular, where thousands of dollars of money come in, the year round, every month, every week, every day, from eggs and poultry sent in on the creamery routes.

One man in Cleveland county is right now getting 87 1-2 cents a dozen for his eggs, according to A. G. Oliver, of the state extension work, but he doesn't get it there. He gets it in New York. But doesn't it cost him a great deal to get his eggs to New York? Two and one-half cents a dozen, that's all. How does he get such a good price? He has good eggs, standard eggs, graded eggs. He sells a superior product, the result of the application of business principles to chickens.

Some money all the year round, coming in, every month, every week, every day—is not that the answer to the cry of poverty that too often springs from the farm? Instead of a batch of money once a year something coming in all the time— isn't that the way to keep ahead of the game?

That is the way manufacturers and merchants and many other people envied by the farmers do—they have money coming in all the time. It is true that they have something going out all the time, too, but they couldn't stay in business unless there was a steady income. The drygoods merchant who did a tremendous business one week in the spring and one week in the fall and nothing the rest of the weeks wouldn't be there next year.

Diversification is the answer to poverty, everywhere—something to sell all along.

DISTRIBUTION

A speaker at a meeting of men gathered together a few days ago to see if they could not do something toward reviving markets, gave it as his opinion that faulty methods of distribution are responsible more than anything else for the lack of fair returns experienced by farmers.

In one section fruit may be rotting under the trees while in another the consumer is paying a very high price for it, with not enough to go around. It is an old story. Vegetables, all manner of farm products, are often a glut in one place, there being a scarcity of them in another, with suffering for both the people who produce them and the people who ought to be getting them.

It is a big problem, distribution. Solved, it will mean a great deal more contentment for all, all the way around, except possibly a few persons who benefit by reason of being middlemen in the scarcity regions or in the glutted ones.

UGHT TO SPLASH WATER

At some of the resorts they wear fur-trimmed bathing suits. That's enough to shock the fishes.

Some people haven't got anything to do, you know, which explains why there are people wearing fur-trimmed bathing suits. Not having anything to do, they do strange, foolish things.

It would probably do the ladies who wear the fur-trimmed bathing suits good to throw the muff away and splash in water, the water being in a wash tub along with a two-weeks washing. That done, they would feel like putting on a nice, starched gingham dress and resting up a while preparatory to doing something else useful. It would help them.

The Japanese prince regent has been suffering from measles. The Russian premier, it may be added, continues to have trouble with his head.

Lady Astor having been heckled while making a speech, her political education may be said to be progressing quite satisfactorily.

MOSTLY NONSENSE

By Gee Gee Dee.

ONE OF THE MOST encouraging items of news recently developed relates to the evident intention of former President Wilson to become again an active figure in the political life of the country. In other years Mr. Wilson has often been accused of selfish aims in connection with his political activities. While such a charge could not have been grounded upon the fact, it is undeniably true that its industrious circulation weakened somewhat the force of his efforts. America's wartime President cannot now properly be said to be seeking any office for himself, or, for that matter, any private preferment. He can readily qualify as a disinterested observer in so far as his own personal fortunes are concerned in such matters. His convictions regarding world peace and international relations are hardly less profound now than they were when he was the nation's chief executive, and there is every reason to believe that if his health should continue to improve, enabling him to take an increasingly active part in the campaign, he will be in position to render conspicuously valuable service to the Democratic party, his country and the world. Certainly he continues to cherish deathless principles.

Following more than thirty years of faithful service as an umpire in the National league Bob Emslie has been officially appointed umpire emeritus. He will assist the president of the league in an advisory capacity. The honor thus bestowed upon Mr. Emslie is a remarkable one, an honor of which he doubtless is highly appreciative. He is permitted to retain his official connection with baseball and at the same time he can avoid many unpleasant things that are popularly supposed to be natural accompaniments of the business of umpiring. In the three decades of his service many harsh words have been spoken to him and about him, such things inevitably forming a considerable part of the rewards vouchsafed baseball umpires. We hope no irate spectator ever threw a bat or a bottle in the general direction of Mr. Emslie, but if he ever was the target for missiles of that kind he may be able to exhibit them in his library alongside his commission as umpire emeritus. The commission ought to obscure the more or less tragic tokens of a somewhat violent past.

Then Mr. Emslie should be able to set down in his book of philosophy the observation that time wears away the force of a multitude of criticisms. There is no intention here to emphasize unduly the amount of criticism which the veteran umpire may have received; in fact, we incline to the opinion that he has been much more fortunate in that respect than many other baseball arbiters. However, we are mindful of the fact that there are no perfect umpires if the judgment of all the spectators is to be considered, and that irrespective of how fine his judgment may have been, he was bound to be under the fire of fans at times. But Bob Emslie can reflect with a measure of satisfaction that even in umpiring the thing can be handled in such a manner that in the final accounting the assets outweigh the liabilities.

The same principle may be applied in the various vocations. For instance, the man in public office who is equipped with good judgment and an unwavering determination to do the right thing will nevertheless receive a lot of cussing, but in the final human appraisal it is usually found that there are more roses than thorns in his possession. It should be remembered, however, that Bob Emslie was not a slave of expediency. None of us should be. That is true whether we are selling soap, practicing law, teach-

ing religion, farming or doing any one of hundreds of other things. Then if any emeritus titles should come our way we might be able to justify our claim to them.

The ship subsidy bill appears to be suffering from sinking spells.

Presumably the income tax collectors also would have been interested in an assessment on that bag

of gold at the end of the rainbow.

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May the day be all that you hope for—may the Christmas spirit reign supreme—and for the manner in which you have supported the policy of our house in the year that is closing, we know of no words in the English language which are stronger, when said as we say them, sincerely:

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"The Orange Front"

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

WHITSETT

Mrs. C. H. Joyner has been quite sick for some days with an attack of grip.

Mrs. W. H. McLean is greatly improved in health. She has for some months not been well.

His friends are sorry to learn of the critical illness of Sidney A. Boone at the home of his daughter, in Burlington, from blood poisoning. He is well known here, as he lived for a long while near this place.

D. M. Ingle, of Brookfield, was here on business last week.

J. W. Taylor and family spent Monday in Greensboro shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fitzgerald are preparing for an annual family reunion during the Christmas holidays. Rev. Paul Fitzgerald and family will arrive on the 25th.

Rev. G. W. Clay is arranging to spend his holidays in the western part of the state.

So far as completed the Christmas program for this place will be as follows:

Saturday, December 23, 2 p. m., Christmas tree at Springwood Presbyterian church.

Saturday, December 23, Christmas tree, Methodist church.

Sunday, December 24, 2 p. m., Christmas service and preaching at Methodist church.

Sunday, December 24, 7 p. m., special Christian Endeavor Christmas service.

Other events will be announced later for the week of the holidays. Many visitors are expected to be here through the Christmas season.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor has been sick for the past week, but is better at this time.

Announcements have been received here of the approaching marriage of Miss Minnie Coble, a former student. She will be married in St. Paul's Lutheran church, near Burlington.

Miss Phoebe Henries will give a Christmas tree in her room this week for the happiness of the little folks under her charge. She teaches the primary work.

An attentive crowd heard a most enjoyable program at the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday night. The special program at 7 p. m. on the 24th will doubtless attract many. The public is invited.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society is preparing a special box and also some money for the children's home for a Christmas present for the orphan children there. Miss Ava Clapp is now in charge of this division of the work here.

There is much discussion these days about school consolidation, and it is thought that some consolidations may be effected at an early date.

A community meeting last Saturday evening was held for the discussion of some important community matters. It was well attended.

D. W. Johnson has not been well for a week or more; he is now somewhat improved.

Both outgoing and incoming mails have been unusually heavy

for a week; presents are moving right along these days.

Just one holly tree with red berries has been reported to date in this section. Red berries seem scarce.

Suspicious looking automobiles, moving rapidly, have given rise to the idea that there has been some moving of spirituous frummenti during the past few days and nights.

The last case of the measles seems about well, and all are very glad to bid farewell to this annoying complaint.

CENTER

There will be no special entertainment here during the Christmas holidays.

The pastor, Mrs. Margaret Hackney, leaves this week for Tennessee to attend a reunion of her people. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. June Hornaday, of Elon College. She will be away three or four weeks.

On Wednesday night, December 13, the large feed and stock barn of Charlie Hodgkin, with a quantity of rough feed and one horse and a mule were destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is not positively known. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Hodgkin as there was no insurance.

This week a number of young people of the community will be coming home for the holidays. Some are teaching and several are attending school.

Charles Kirkman went to Winston-Salem with a load of tobacco last week.

The rain Sunday spoiled what might have been a good birthday dinner at C. A. Osborne's.

Roddy Fields, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last summer, is able to walk a little with the aid of someone.

The Climax Shooting club, which has been putting in rather full time this season, will take a recess for some time.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas R. Greeson, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to the undersigned at his home, Route 1, Julian, N. C., on or before the 14th day of December, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This Dec. 14, 1922. 100-6t

J. T. GREESON
Administrator of estate of Thomas R. Greeson, deceased.

PUBLIC HEALTH


By Wm. M. Jones, M. D.

Colds

There is at present a very genuine epidemic of bad colds over the state; at some places it is called flu, at others grip, etc. It is realized by all that the affection, whatever it may be called, is more severe and dangerous than is a common cold.

The reason for this is the fact that the results cause pain and great weakness, out of proportion to the apparent severity of the symptoms. This is due to the fact that the causative agent or poison destroys certain elements of the blood, which destruction is the cause of the great weakness, that accompanies the disease. When the poison acts on the nerves it produces the pain and soreness. The pain and soreness generally last only a few days, generally not more than 24 to 48 hours, but the weakness continues. For the blood is not able to rebuild that which has been destroyed in so short a time.

It is for this reason that all such cases should remain in bed, for then the blood can rebuild and more quickly, and without danger those elements that have been destroyed. The best thing to do is to take a mild purgative of salts, go to bed and stay there, for it is not a disease that you can afford to take any chances with.



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The Christmas Gift Store

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"MADAME WHO"

By HAROLD MacGRATH, Author of "The Man on the Box," "The Millionaire Burglar," etc.

WHO'S WHO—

Jeanne Beaufort, daughter of a Virginian, swears vengeance against the North for the deaths of her father and two brothers in the Civil War. She is enrolled as a spy for the Confederate government and instructed to use the wiles of her sex to bring

Parson John Kennedy, a Union spy, within the power of the South. Discovered in the act of spying upon the group of Secret Service agents of whom Kennedy is the leader, Jeanne is given the alternative of death or marriage to one of their number. They are all masked, but Jeanne rejects one volunteer and chooses another of the eleven as her husband. To herself, she calls him Irony. Parson Kennedy performs the ceremony and the bride and groom, ignorant of each other's names and she not even knowing what he looks like, sign the marriage certificate as "Mary Smith" and "John Jones." As witnesses the group sign as follows:

John Kennedy, D. D.
C-WG-L H-RD-M
A-NK-S P-P-A-G
G-RD-A J-NK-F
J-WG-A F-BN-S
F-WG-S W-BE-H

They leave her bound and disappear.

Henry Morgan, a Southern officer, and spy for the Confederacy, is in love with her, but she rejects his advances. One day getting a letter signed "your husband," Jeanne realizes that her identity is known. Disguising herself with a brown wig and staining her face, Jeanne assumes the name of

Alice Trent, she goes to Baltimore to carry on her work. She is unaware that a real "Alice Trent" lives in Baltimore.

John Armitage, a Union officer, rescues Jeanne from a drunken man. Jeanne induces Morgan to abduct Kennedy so that she may question him about the names on the certificate and about a curious tattoo mark on the arm of the man she married. Armitage rescues him, but Jeanne escapes. She sees placards announcing a reward for her capture, "dead or alive."

General Armitage, father of the captain, is discussing plans for the final campaign against Richmond when Jeanne, attempting to steal them, is captured. Though she is in boy's clothes, Captain Armitage recognizes her, but says nothing, and she is bound to face a firing squad in the morning.

Armitage helps Jeanne to escape and she makes her way back to her home. It is now the center of a Confederate encampment. Sentries bring word that a Union spy is on the grounds.

The spy attempting escape is killed. Jeanne reads a dispatch in his pocket indicating that he was G-RD-A and on his arm sees the tattoo mark. She now believes that he was her husband. Morgan is discovered to be a Confederate spy and swears vengeance on Kennedy. Jeanne hopes to obtain, by torture, if necessary, the truth about her marriage from Kennedy. The parson and Armitage accordingly are kidnapped and taken to a deserted cabin. There, bound, they are seated when Morgan lights a short fuse attached to a powder barrel.

Jeanne saves them and tells Armitage, with whom she is falling deeper and deeper in love, that she gives him "a life for a life." Armitage, rejoining his father's command, is present when she runs away with a federal locomotive. He fires at the engine and hits her in the arm. She makes her way back to the Confederate lines and while recuperating Morgan gives her a sheet of paper containing the names of the "eleven."

Armitage, on a scouting expedition, cannot resist the temptation to go near Jeanne's home and is captured by the Confederates. Facing the fate of a spy in the morning, he

accepts the offer of Morgan to while away the time in a game of cards.

Installment No. Eleven

"Do you know, Morgan; I believe that I shall never attend your firing party in the morning?"

"Indeed, Armitage, you'll be there. I wouldn't have you miss it for anything. I thought you had that ten spot. Well, the game ends."

"So it does!"

Armitage's hand flew across the table with the quickness of an adder's strike and seized Morgan's pistol. He drew back with equal rapidity.

"Stir or make a sound, and I'll kill you, Morgan. You know it. If I have to die, you'll go with me or before me."

Jeanne in the doorway—impelled irresistibly to return—pressed a book against her heart. She had picked it up at random, without thought or purpose.

Morgan stared at the round, black muzzle of his revolver; he was paralyzed by the unexpectedness of the coup.

"Call to the sentry to come around and enter the room," commanded Armitage. "Mind the tone!"

The moment the sentry started to obey the command, Armitage drew back his hand and savagely struck Morgan behind the ear. Then he leaped from the window just as Jeanne hurried her book at the candle, accurately!

When her arm was strong again, she determined to return to Washington. To learn for sure the name of the man who had married her had now become an obsession; she must know or go mad.

She had not the slightest faith in Armitage's statement. He was not the man; she was so absolutely sure of this that no shadow of doubt regarding it ever entered her head. But, ah! if only he had spoken the truth! If only she had married him!

So, adroitly yet simply disguised, Jeanne entered Washington once more, in spite of the grave risks, in spite of the imminent dangers. She found an obscure but respectable boarding house and lived there quietly. To Charles Lowell, one of the eleven whom she had met with Armitage, she wrote a letter.

It was a letter which would naturally arouse the curiosity of a man like Lowell. He took it to Kennedy, who studied it for a few moments; then passed it over to Armitage.

"What do you think of it, son?" he asked.

Armitage read:

"Lieutenant Charles Lowell: 'Will you do me the honor to call if I give you explicit directions how to find me? I have something to say to you which vitally concerns us both.'

"Address W-X, general post-office."

"What do you think of it, Parson?" countered Armitage. His voice was normal, his hands steady.

"I should tear it up and give it no further attention," Kennedy frowned. "It may be some woman who wants you to get her hubby or brother or son a job in the war office. The town is full of them."

"Good advice," agreed Armitage. "Tear it up, Charlie. Remember, you two are to dine with me tonight at eight. I'm off."

Once in the street, Armitage pushed back his hat and wiped his forehead. What should he do? How should he act?

Lowell started to tear up the note when Kennedy stayed his hand.

"No. Answer it; keep the appointment. If it's a trap, I'll be close at hand. If it's only a political angler—well, I'll still be close at hand. And say nothing to Armitage tonight."

On the following afternoon Lowell was admitted to a modest house in the middle-class district. The light

in the room was not very good; but presently he saw the figure of a woman, her back to the window.

"I am Jeanne Beaufort," she said quietly.

"Good heaven!"

"I brought you here to ask a question. Who was the man I married that night? Sometimes it seems as if I were going mad! I am a proud woman." She sank to her knees suddenly. "See, on my knees I ask you! The name, the name!"

He shrank back. She caught his hands and clung to them desperately.

"Why in the world should you care? The man did not even touch your hand. You exaggerate the affair. Any court will annul it."

"Is he living or dead?"

"I have sworn never to reveal that man's name. But it was not I who married you, or I would break, one by one, all the oaths a man might swear to claim you as my own."

He tried to lift her up, but she hung back, a dead weight.

"You shall have twelve hours in which to leave the city—twelve hours and no more." Gently he freed his hands. "Goodbye, Jeanne Beaufort; and God take you back safely into your lines."

He passed out into the street. For several blocks Parson Kennedy followed him thoughtfully. There was a third man whom neither Kennedy nor Lowell observed.

Kennedy caught up with Lowell.

"Well, what was it about?"

"Good Lord, Parson, I had forgotten all about you! Oh, there was nothing governmental in the affair. I'll let you know all about it in 12 hours."

Kennedy nodded and pretended not to notice Lowell's preoccupation. An idea took form and grew in his infernally bright mind.

"Lowell had seen Jeanne Beaufort!"

The name was like wind upon glowing coals; his hate grew white-hot. It was hatred which had no logic. At her feet he laid the death of six gallant men.

Jeanne Beaufort was Parson Kennedy's obsession, and he proposed to be rid of it that night, once and for all.

The moment he left Lowell, he put his idea into action. He would trap her by promising to give her the name of the man she married (for no doubt that was the reason for her seeking Lowell); he would use Lowell's name besides.

Oh, she would come to that old attic where she and Morgan had exchanged their bits of information!

It was moonlight outside. Kennedy and his men waited in the dark. They were all squatting on the floor in order to prevent the slightest sound.

As Jeanne entered from her left came the scrape of a match. It flared. She beheld a huge hand, and her fascinated glance ran up the arm to the face above.

She stood face to face with Parson Kennedy!

"All's fair in love and war," observed Kennedy. "Love for women and war for men. Well, Madame Who, what have you to say?"

"Nothing."

"There really isn't much to say, is there?"

"You once tried to murder my soul; my body is nothing."

Parson Kennedy frowned. He wanted to humble this creature, to wring tears from those unfaltering eyes, to bend her to her knees, to see her hands held out in passionate supplication; he wanted nothing less than that.

"I was a rare fool that night. I should have shot you."

"I gave you back your life once."

"But why? To save Armitage?"

Hands up! The first man who turns dies!

The voice came from the wall behind the clustered troopers. Two of them dropped their muskets, startled. Kennedy, looking over the heads of his men, beheld a yawning doorway and a man in front of it. Two revolvers were leveled steadily in his direction. The stranger wore a mask.

"I have twelve bullets, and when I shoot, it will be to kill. Take up that revolver from the table, girl. Now step back toward me. Men,

stand aside a little, but take heed not to turn. Quick, girl!"

Even as he spoke, Jeanne was obeying his orders. She drew back from the troopers, who moved aside for her but did not turn. They had recognized the death-note in that voice.

As the door swung into place, Jeanne's rescuer heard a yell of rage. "Morgan! Shoot, you fools!"

But in the shadows the fugitives mounted safely and away. The man still kept the mask on his face. He had not uttered a single word since entering the lane. He suddenly drew in; and Jeanne's horse stopped of its own accord.

"Charles Lowell," she said rather breathlessly, "I shall always remember what you have done for me this night. You promised me 12 hours. Thank you. Your way is back there, mine yonder. We may never meet again. So, God bless you and keep you safe and whole!"

"Wait!" The voice was muffled.

The man drew a folded paper from his pocket and handed it to her. He impulsively kissed the hand that reached out; then he folded the palm over the paper and let the hand fall.

"The horse is mine; keep it. Goodbye, Jeanne Beaufort!"

He wheeled suddenly and cantered away.

She thought it strange that he did not raise his mask, inasmuch as she had discovered his identity. When he disappeared, she opened the paper curiously.

The moonlight was clear; but she had not need to read; she would have known that paper in the dark, among all others in the world, by the mere feel of it.

It was her marriage certificate! She laughed brokenly. She had passed through a singularly trying ordeal; and now, out of it all safely, her nerves began to go. She shook with transient vertigo, and dared not start her horse lest she fall.

Henry Morgan! So many things she understood at last. He had left his own name out of the list he had given her—H-RD-M was on the certificate.

How simple it was! And so blind had been her faith in his loyalty, little as she liked him, that not the least inkling of the truth had ever come to her.

Lowell was sitting in their room when Armitage, looking like a man who had been riding hard and far, entered.

"I took Jeanne Beaufort out of Kennedy's hands tonight," said Armitage with a few preliminaries.

"Am I a traitor?"

"I don't know, John. She wanted to know from me which of us had married her. I told her that if it had been I, I would have broken every oath to claim her!"

"You," began Armitage.

Lowell suddenly sprang from his chair.

"Get out of those clothes, instantly—chuck them, boots and all, into the wardrobe. Don't you under-

stand? Kennedy will be here to question us—remember he's mad at times!"

Within five minutes Armitage had changed into a dressing gown and slippers. He laid his pistols on the table. Kennedy entered. Very grey and weary he looked.

"Anything wrong?" asked Armitage.

Kennedy slipped a glass of sherry and set it on the table. His fingers touched the pistols and he took them up and balanced them on his broad palms. Suddenly he realized that, though the room was very warm, the weapons were very cold.

"Which of you two snatched Jeanne Beaufort out of my hands tonight?" he asked with ominous quiet.

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Another installment of this story in the next issue of The Patriot.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power conferred in a certain mortgage deed executed by Matthew Scales on the 13th day of August, 1921, and recorded in the register of deeds of Guilford county in book No. 368, page 152, default having been made in the payment of money thereby secured, and interest thereon, the undersigned will on

Saturday, January 6, 1923, at 12 o'clock M., or soon thereafter, at the east door of the courthouse in the city of Greensboro, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described lands lying in Friendship township, Guilford county, adjoining the lands of Seymour Kirkman, Henry Wadkins and others and bounded as follows:

First Tract.—Beginning at a stone Charles Scales' corner stone in Henry Wadkins' line and running with said Scales north direction 36 1-2 poles to a stone in Kirkman's line, then east with said Kirkman 8 2-3 poles to a stone in Kirkman's line, then south direction 36 1-2 poles to a stone in Henry Wadkins' line, then with said Wadkins west 8 2-3 poles to the beginning. Containing two acres, more or less. Provided always there shall be observed the right of way 16 feet wide for road or wagon way for all persons to pass on north end of said lands running with Seymour Kirkman.

Second Tract.—Beginning at a stone, Kirkman's southeast corner. Running south 36 1-2 poles to a stone in Henry Wadkins' line, then west 16 1-2 poles with Wadkins' line to a stone, Scales' corner, then with Scales north direction 36 1-2 poles to a stone, Scales' corner, then east 8 poles to beginning. Containing 2 7-8 acres. Provided always that a right of way is reserved for a wagon way 16 feet wide on the north end running with Kirkman's line to be used by all persons acting in good behavior.

This Dec. 5, 1922. 98-1031
J. H. SUMMERS,
Mortgagee



Lazy Larry Says

Christmas cigars I got from Jim. The self-same brand I sent to him. Now, wouldn't it save both worry and time If he kept his and I kept mine?

Can't Lift Barrels

It was in the glorious days before it went into effect. A colored preacher was exhorting his flock to observe the blessings of temperance. "Brethren, always remember it is better to bend the knee 'stead of the elbow." "Pawson," shouted a heckler, "since when has you-all started drinking out of a barrel?"

Dressing for the Hop

Jack be nimble
Jack be quick,
Jack go fetch me
My red lipstick.

Dumb Dan Goes Calling

She—"Why don't you sit down?"
He—"You're sitting on the only chair."
She—"Well?"

Little Diplomat

"What are you doing, Mary?"
"I am writing a letter to Lily Smif."
"But, darling, you don't know how to write."
"That's no difference, mamma. Lily don't know how to read."

The Combination

Alfred is so very fat,
Allen so very lean,
So, you see, between them both
They fill a Ford machine.

Answer Me This

Jimmie—"Say, Pop, can I ask you one more question?"
Father—"All right, go ahead."
Jimmie—"Do little fish ever drown before they learn to swim?"

Christmas Suggestions

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HOME DEMONSTRATION

Vegetables All Year

With a view to suggesting to those on a restricted diet, particularly to diabetics, ways in which variety might be introduced into the menu, the United States Department of Agriculture has searched the world for promising vegetables, low in carbohydrate. The difficulties of the diabetic diet center mainly around the supply of vegetables and the provision of variety at all seasons. A great number of vegetables have been grown in the course of these investigations. Last year 91 species were planted, so that some vegetable was available every day of the year.

These varieties included asparagus, basella, bush and pole beans, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, celery, chard, chervil, chayote, collards, corn salad, cress, cucumber, dandelion, eggplant, endive, escarole, fennel, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, mung bean, mustard, New Zealand spinach, okra, onion, leek and shallot, orach, pail-tai, parsley, patience, pepper, purslane, radish, rocket, saffron, scorzonera, sorrell, soy bean, spinach, squash, vegetable marrow, tomato, turnip, and watercress. All these vegetables are valuable in the diet of the normal person as well as the invalid because of the vitamins, minerals, and bulk they furnish. Many excellent combinations can be made among them. They vary in their composition and suitability for invalid diets, and the department recommends that the advice of a physician be followed in their use.

The department suggests that every diabetic or other invalid dependent on vegetables who can do so should develop a garden, both for the sake of variety in the diet and because of the new interest and hobby it furnishes. Even city patients may find it possible to have small gardens on nearby vacant lots. Most of the uncommon vegetables in the foregoing list can be easily grown. Information concerning them may usually be had from the extension agent, whose headquarters are at the state agricultural college, or from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Two Killed By Bandits

Houston, Texas, Dec. 20.—Two Texas youths, one from Humble, and one Mexican were killed and a third young Texan wounded in the latest all field payroll raid by bandits, according to word brought to Houston by Glenn West, of Humble, and a brother of one of the dead. The robbery is reported to have occurred in the state of Tabasco, Mexico.

FARM DEMONSTRATION

Take Care of Apple Trees

Now while the trees are in the dormant stage is the time to prune and spray the orchard, says R. F. Payne, extension horticulturist for the North Carolina Extension service. Mr. Payne states that pruning can be done now without injury and that working over the old neglected trees will pay well for the times and money spent. It is also wise not to neglect the new orchard just set, because it is a fact that only about 15 per cent of the trees sold by nurseries ever come into bearing. This is largely due to the fact that the trees are neglected and not handled properly.

The division of horticulture believes that North Carolina can be made the second California for horticulture if fruit growing and gardening receive more and better attention. Fruit growing is just coming into its own in the state and this is especially true of the apple region of Western Carolina. Growers in this section should take care of their trees now, urges Mr. Payne.

He says, "The ultimate object of all pruning is fruit production. There are a number of things to bear in mind regarding this. The heaviest pruning should be done during the first four or five years after the tree is set. Then the tree is shaped. The next five to eight years, the tree should be pruned only to keep it in good shape. This is the period of change from growth to heavy fruit production and is the most critical in the history of the tree."

Behind the Times

Hootch Hound—"Hic—Say, ain't the girls wearing broad belts these days?"

Hootch Houndress—"Them ain't belts—them's dresses."

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Pursuant to the authority conferred in the undersigned by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Henry F. Hodgins and wife, Jennie B. Hodgins, to Dora White and Elizabeth White to secure the sum of \$3,850.00, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county in book 357, page 129, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said mortgage and the interest thereon, the undersigned mortgagees will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock noon on

Saturday, January 20, 1923

at the east end of the courthouse in the city of Greensboro, the tract of land described in the said mortgage and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract.—Being all of lots

numbers 11, 12 and 13 of the subdivision of the Dr. Battle farm as shown by plat by J. R. Edmunds, C. E., which is of record in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county in plat book No. 4, page 91; said four tracts of land fronting on Freeman Mill road 671.7 feet and running back in a southern direction to the Armstrong property; said four tracts containing 7.01 acres as shown by plat book together with all improvements.

Second Tract.—Beginning at a stake on the line of the W. D. McAdoo land 567.7 feet east from a stone in the center of the road, running north and south along the western side of the Mrs. Dora L. Battle farm; and running thence in a northern direction 4 deg. 45 min. east 94.5 feet to a flint stone corner in the McAdoo line; thence in an eastern direction along said McAdoo line 283 feet to a stake; thence in a southern direction 1554.6 feet to a stake on the Freeman Mill road; thence in a western direction along said road 300 feet to a stake; thence in a northern direction 1505 feet to the beginning point; being all that tract designated as lot number 19 of the subdivision of the Mrs. Dora L. Battle farm by J. R. Edmunds, C. E., which is on record in plat book 4, page 91, said tract of land containing 10.95 acres as shown by said plat.

Third Tract.—Beginning at a stake, the southwest corner of lot number 19, running thence westwardly, with the south line of lot number 18, 26 feet to a stake; thence northwardly about 450 feet to a stake, in the western line of lot number 19; thence about south with western line of lot 19 four hundred and fifty feet to the point of beginning, containing about 1-3 of an acre and being part of lot number 18 of the "Dora L. Battle land as shown by plat of same, recorded in the register of deeds office of Guilford county, plat book 4, page 91. 102-41

This Dec. 19, 1922.

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Washington, Dec. 20.—There was a brief display of verbal fireworks in the Senate chamber last week during which Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, accused Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, of having insulted him "at least twenty or more times," and the North Carolina senator declared Senator Smoot had made "a statement, he knows is not true."

The flare-up occurred during debate over the effect on prices of the recently enacted tariff law and while quite heated ended with both sena-

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This Nov. 30, 1922. 96-21

W. A. WOLFF,
Executor of the estate of R. L. Wolff, deceased.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of R. C. Dick, deceased, late of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to the undersigned at Whitesett, N. C., on or before the 30th day of November, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This Nov. 30, 1922. 96-21

ALICE C. DICK,
Executrix of the estate of R. C. Dick, deceased.

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Beginning at a walnut tree, Lindsay corner; how Kirkman corner, running south 76 1-2 deg. east 67 1-2 poles to a stone; thence north 59 east 21 poles to a stone; thence south 67 east 8 1-2 poles to a stake; thence north 27 deg. east 28 poles to the middle of the public road; thence northwest along said road 15 1-2 poles to the L. Kirkman corner; thence with Kirkman line south 20 deg. west 56 poles to a stake; thence south 33 west 29 poles to the beginning, containing 31 acres more or less. (See book 160, page 687.)

G. S. BRADSHAW,
Trustee.

This Nov. 28, 1922. 96-1021

NOTICE

North Carolina, Guilford County, In the Superior Court
Harriet Plunkett vs. Charles Plunkett

The defendant named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce upon the grounds of separation and living separate and apart for more than five years, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of Superior court of said county at his office at the courthouse of said county on the 30th day of December, 1922, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This Nov. 28, 1922. 96-1021
MASON W. GANT, C. S. C.
Bradshaw and Koontz, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Malcolm Allred, deceased, late of Guilford county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, Revolution store, Revolution, N. C., on or before the 30th day of November, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This Nov. 30, 1922. 96-21
CALLIE GARNER,
Administratrix of the estate of Malcolm Allred, deceased.
Herbin and Powell, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Robert N. Gilchrist, deceased, late of Guilford county, according to law, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit the same to the undersigned administrators, McLeansville, N. C., on or before 16th day of November, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This Nov. 16, 1922. 92-1021

MRS. CARBIE N. SMITH,
C. R. GILCHRIST,

Administrators of the estate of Robert N. Gilchrist, deceased.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Guilford County
Gray Gibson vs. S. A. Gibson

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county to secure an absolute divorce; that the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of Superior court of Guilford county at his office in Greensboro, North Carolina, on the 15th day of January, 1923 and answer the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This Dec. 12, 1922. 100-21
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Merry Christmas? Yes, merry, but infinitely more! It is truly a Holy Day, the day on which we happily commemorate the birth of the Savior of the World. At this time, more clearly than at any other season, we visualize that memorable scene. The Star of the East, the Three Wise Men making that wonderful pilgrimage to the Bethlehem manger where the Babe lay, the Angels singing, joyously proclaiming to the world the birth of Jesus Christ!

Let us never be unmindful of the matchless comfort, the deathless hope, the abiding cheer vouchsafed us by Him whose advent on earth we celebrate at this season. Let us resolve that not only on Christmas day but on every day we will prove worthy, so nearly as humanly possible, of the numberless blessings which He bestows. Let us, under his guidance, make an irresistible, all-pervasive force of that inspiring declaration, "On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men!"



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